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Developments of Next Year Should Show Big Results

Another field year is drawing to a close and while results have been in some ways disappointing they have not been discouraging and definite results are looked for early in the new year. The secrecy that has been preserved in connection with former operations has no doubt accomplished its object in retarding new capital from being interested in new development. The lessons learned by those who had the opportunity, but have been sitting back waiting for some one else to show them, is being lamented by those who have lost valuable leases by their lack of interest.

With a field with such potential petroleum possibilities, extending as it does over an area of at least five hundred square miles, one or a dozen wells will not prove the possible petroleum reserve in this large area. The sooner those interested in the development of this, our most important revenue producing commodity, realize this important fact and get together and drill a few real oil wells the sooner will Alberta be able to produce the millions of dollars worth of oil that is now being imported from foreign countries.

NORTHERN MONTANA AS AN EXAMPLE

In Northern Montana, last March there was one well drilling on structure that was not nearly as promising as that in the Irma Field (in fact not considered by the big American Oil Companies as being worth leasing). These companies have since then secured acreage at fabulous prices. In June two wells had been completed producing together around 125 barrels a day. By November twenty-five wells were producing a total of 1500 barrels per day and eighteen more wells were nearing completion. It is estimated that at least 500 wells will be drilled in this area during 1923. It is predicted that most of the oil shipped from these wells will go south and west. Last week's Montana Oil Journal discusses this situation in part as follows:

SHELBY'S OPPORTUNITY

The Great Northern Railway Company is reported to have offered the California company a site for load-racks, to encourage the construction of a pipe line by the Standard subsidiary from the Kevin-Sunburst field to Shelby. The Great Northern is encouraging the southern movement of oil from the field, as against the movement toward Canada. It is certain that a pipe line will be built, eventually, from Sunburst to some Alberta point. That will mean little or no revenue for the Great Northern, and so if this road had the shaping of Standard Oil policies it would see that all line goes east and west along the "high line."

The California company apparently intends to ship its crude, west. The California company is said to be more pleased with the 70 cent field price fixed by the Standard Oil than is the Ohio Oil company, which apparently is not keen about marketing its production at that figure. The California company has an advantage in that it has a refining and distributing system what will doubtless be extended to handle Sunburst crude on Puget Sound. The Ohio Oil company is a producing company, with no way of making profit other than thru the sale of its crude oil.

Refineries in Shelby, Williston, N. D., Spokane and Seattle will be among the logical results of development of the Sunburst area. Crude may be shipped long distances at low cost but refined products take rate next to explosives and therefore smaller units will operate most profitably close to the market for the refined product. Puget Sound is said to be perhaps the greatest market for not only gasoline, now supplied by the Standard from California fields, but for gas oil, distillate, kerosene and fuel oil. The latter products are used by the various types of marine craft which use low grade fuel in internal combustion engines and oil burners.

The Great Northern Railroad is in the market for all the fuel oil the Sunburst field will furnish for some time to come, an added reason for encouragement of southern movement and refining of oil. It will not be long before the Great Northern will be firing its locomotives with fuel oil thru-out its system. This fuel is now used, with satisfaction and economy, on its Cascade mountains.

Sale of the low-grade products, the problem of every other refinery in the Rocky Mountain district, is solved in Montana before the necessity arises.

Establishment of a refinery at Shelby will be one of the early developments, irrespective of the result of drilling on the south flank of the Sunburst structure. It would appear certain that some big wells will be brought in north of Shelby, in view of the Berg well which showed a 7,500,000 cubic foot flow of wet gas. Whether the Illinois Pipe Line company gas line to Shelby will be converted into an oil main to handle the south side production is a conjecture.

At any rate it is a certainty that big things are in store at Shelby. This town is destined to become a great city, no matter which way the wind blows or the oil goes. As Shelby already houses the offices of the principal operators of the field: It would not be surprising to see the Gladys Belle, Gipsy Oil, Sunburst Oil & Gas and other Stevenson companies, Carter Oil, Texas Production, Petroleum Exploration and other big companies all moving all moving their principal Montana offices to Shelby in the spring. Shelby will have a natural gas supply, with cheap fuel as an incentive for industrial expansion, within the next few weeks. Next, Shelby will have a refinery. The Marias river is so close at hand that Shelby has an ample water supply for several refineries.

Already the transient oil trade has moved to Shelby. The town is crowded to the capacity not only of hotels, but of its residences. Investors and operators all head for Shelby, and practically all the trading and other oil business is now being done in Shelby. Three new hotels will help handle the spring rush. Then will follow the promotion business, which is the greatest element of local prosperity in any new oil district. It means that millions of dollars from all parts of the globe will alight in Shelby, to be handled through its financial institutions, and expended largely in Shelby and vicinity.

All this and more will come to Irma and other points in Central Alberta, as soon as the investing public realize the great possibilities in store, when the development of

one of our greatest natural resources really starts.

Irma will not be the only town in the field to benefit from this great prosperity, Wainwright, Hardisty, Vermilion, Manville, Viking and all intervening points will benefit by the influx of new capital and the production of the golden fluid which is in such great demand. The farmers on our vast plains will eventually benefit by the lower price on gasoline and oil, the high cost of which has prevented the operation of millions of dollars of expensive tractors. If Edmonton wakes up in time it will probably find that oil will do as much for it as it is doing for Great Falls and other Montana cities. Calgary has stolen a march by securing the Imperial Oil refinery, but other independent refining companies are waiting for an opportunity to come in as soon as oil is being produced in sufficient quantities. There is big opportunity—big opportunity—for everyone, but especially for Irma.

CORRESPONDENT CLAIMS IMPERIAL OIL PRESIDENT IS SPOOFING PUBLIC

The following is taken from the Vancouver Sun of Dec. 1st and is reprinted in The Times for the benefit of those who have seen the letter referred to which we understand has appeared in several prominent papers:

Editor The Vancouver Sun: Sir:—A friend has favored me with a clipping containing a reprint of a letter addressed to The Sun by C. O. Stillman, president of the Imperial Oil Company, professing to controvert certain statements in regard to the Wainwright-Irma-Fabyan oil field. The major portion of this diffuse epistle is devoted to a glorification of the work of the Imperial Oil Company in endeavoring to develop the oil fields of Alberta. This vote of thanks to his own company moved and seconded by Mr. Stillman, may be accepted as genuine.

Mr. Stillman's general exuberance over the whole field of effort is, as a matter of fact, mere gratuitous puffery. Conditions in the Wainwright-Fabyan-Irma field where really the matter at issue, and it is suggestive that President Stillman condenses what he has to say about this field within the modest limits of a paragraph. With a careful hedging as to what may; can or must happen there in the future, Mr. Stillman tries to damn the field very effectively, and, in substance, repeats the official statement which emanated from local representatives of the Imperial Oil Company four or five months ago. The field which occurred at the time of the outburst at the Fabyan well last July was, it appears, only "a heavy black substance," expelled by the pressure of an accidental pocket of gas, and that in a field where the supply of natural gas is admittedly enormous. Later on he describes this "black substance" as, according to the best geological opinion, "the worthless residuum of a deposit from which the valuable constituents have long since migrated." In this President Stillman is practically re-echoing Vice President McQueen who, immediately after the burst, announced to the press that the "black substance" was not oil. President Stillman, like Vice President McQueen thus gives a positive denial to the expressed opinion of those who, expert or inexpert, saw and examined the "black substance" which was expelled to the amount of many barrels, and of which the thickened remains are still to be seen on the ground.

It is perfectly true that the opinion on such a matter of the average farmer or other "layman," however intelligent he may be, cannot be placed against that of those best geologists to whom Mr. Stillman referred though as he does not give us the names or official standings of his authorities for such a sweeping statement, we are not in a position to give it all the value to which it is entitled. It happens that among those who visited and examined the well and its ejecta, were men who, without posing as geological experts, were from their practical knowledge quite capable of giving a worth-while opinion. These men had no doubt whatever as to the real character of the liquid, nor had, among the rest, two oil men from the Montana field—men who had brought in two of the largest producing wells in that field—and who unhesitatingly pronounced Mr. Still-

man's despised "black substance" to be genuine black oil. As for the available supply, there was every indication that this oil was present in considerable volume.

Mr. Stillman who speaks with such authority as to what the provincial analyst of Alberta did or did not say, must be aware that in his analysis of the specimen submitted to him by perfectly reputable persons who had taken it direct from the pool, this excellent official stated that there was 16 per cent kerosene and 71 per cent of those "bottoms" which contain the heavy lubricants. Of course after exposure for two days, the liquid had lost all its gasoline, indeed in the spray which shot far above the derrick most of it would have been dissipated before it reached the ground. This was surely far from being a worthless residuum. As for the local use of the "black substance" on machinery, Mr. Stillman seems to have been completely and curiously misinformed. There would not be the slightest difficulty in giving him the names of persons who have so used it.

He says the situation at the Fabyan well was not such as to give the Imperial Oil Company the slightest encouragement. Some time ago certain oil leases in the Wainwright-Fabyan-Irma oil field were offered at auction at the local Dominion Lands Office. A few were sold and the balance withdrawn. It is alleged that the Imperial Oil Company, or some one closely associated with their interests, applied to have these leases offered for sale once more. This sale took place last Monday and the Imperial Oil Company (or again, someone closely associated with their interests) purchased 3,400 out of the 3,440 acres put up to auction. "Something must surely have encouraged" the Imperial Oil Company in the meantime.

A final thought is suggested by your editorial to which Mr. Stillman took such exception. If the Imperial Oil Company is not covering anything, if it has nothing to cover and the protection of the public interests, why should it not, of its own free will, offer to three eminent—and independent—geologists or oil experts an opportunity of examining thoroughly and telling the truth to the public.

RETURNED MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Provincial Command Great War Veterans' Association has called a Conference of Returned Men in Calgary for Dec. 19th and 20th, at which representatives of Returned Men in every district of the Province will be present.

This is not a G. W. V. A. Convention, but a conference of Returned men whether they be members of the G. W. V. A. or not.

The Conference will deal with the problems affecting the Returned men and especially those affecting the disabled, the widows and dependents.

It is expected that about 250 delegates will be present at this reunion. Any Returned Man interested in the Veteran problems will be made welcome and those desiring to attend should communicate with the Provincial Command G. W. V. A., 208 Odd-fellows Bldg., Calgary.

Oil Certain in Alberta States Visitor to Fields

A Bruner, of Sweetgrass, Montana, is a visitor in Edmonton and having seen the prospective oil field in the south is "taking a look" at the operations in the Irma-Wainwright district. On the American side of the line he states that there is a great oil drilling activity, and entirely discounting the activities of the "wild catters" he says that a great deal of oil is being produced, the majority of the wells being of the pumping variety, although there are two which by long to the flowing order. From a general survey of the field he is of the opinion that with the exception of the flowing wells the average producers run from 25 to 50 barrels per day, but drillers anticipate a heavier flow of oil if the wells are sunk deeper.

Queried regarding the condition in southern Alberta the visitor said: "They can get oil there if they go after it. The oil is there just as much as it is across the line a few miles to the south, but as far as I could see

the MacLean was the only outfit which is drilling steadily, and if you don't work you cannot expect to get results."

Mr. Bruner substantiates a recent report in this paper from a Scottish geologist in the south who stated that the field was a very delicate one and that unless the driller was distinctly competent it was an easy matter to pass through the oil sands without knowing it. He is of the opinion that the drills on the Canadian side will have to go considerably deeper than those on the American, but is most emphatic in saying that the chances in the Dominion are quite as good as those in the States, but is not very flattering in his remarks regarding Canadian methods. "There is too much mystery on this side of the line to suit me," he says. "In the States no attempt is made to keep everything in the dark, and if you people gave prospectors a little more encouragement we could soon show you that Canada has oil and plenty of it."

MYSTERIOUS DRILL DEFINITELY LOCATED NORTH OF KINSLELLA

The reported operations of a mysterious oil drill said to inhabit the country in the vicinity of Kinsella has of late been causing considerable sleuthing by local men interested in oil development. From time to time reports reached the city that an unknown company was secretly drilling for oil in the vicinity of Kinsella, but no one apparently was able to trace the rumors to bed rock.

Now the matter is under the full spotlight of the public press. The drill is located on section 36-47-10, this being about eight miles east and six miles north of Kinsella on the land of E. Lagace. The machine is being operated by W. H. Milten and is a small rig capable of only going 700 feet, and is now down to a depth of about four hundred feet. It had been shipped in from McBride, B. C., where Mr. Milten had been doing prospecting work for the mines. The drill has been in operation since June, but though the machine could go far enough to penetrate the sandstone it is likely that nothing more valuable than water is being sought.

Canada this year holds second place in the production of wheat. The United States leads with 810,125,000 bushels; Canada comes second, with 388,773,000 bushels; India third, with 366,351,000 bushels, and France, fourth, with 235,380,000. Last year France held second place among wheat producing countries, leading Canada by about 23,000,000 bushels.

All of the Standard Oil Companies seem to be declaring 400 per cent stock dividends. In a few years they will be showing us why they have to get 40 cents for gasoline in order to pay 6 per cent on the outstanding stock. Some water.

Valuable Mineral.

A non-metallic mineral which promises to be of considerable importance when it has been further investigated is the clay known as bentonite. It was first discovered in Canada in 1911 by Joseph Keele, ceramic engineer of the Department of Mines, at Camrose, Alberta, and later along the Red Deer river in Alberta, and the Nikola Valley in British Columbia. As described by Mr. Keele, bentonite, when freshly exposed, varies in color from a light yellow to a light olive green, with a waxy lustre. It is exceedingly fine grained, and has a soapy feeling when wet. In water it forms a jelly like mass. It has valuable uses, notably as a filler in the manufacture of paper and textiles in which it has advantages over kaolin, at present largely used. Other suggested uses are: Soap making, in which it can actually replace a portion of the soap substance, as a filler in rubber, leather, phonograph records, cordage, and pressed and moulded insulations; as an ingredient in gypsum and lime plasters; in ceramics; as a water softener and base for massage creams; as a carrier in printer's ink, and as a substitute for fuller's earth. The peculiar properties of bentonite have induced further studies into its possibilities, and E. A. Thompson and A. Sadler, of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, are making a more intensive investigation into the commercial value of the occurrences already reported and into further uses for this material.

It is said that the latest wonder of wireless telephony is the radio machine. But what civilization really needs is an ordinary telephone line that doesn't get "busy" every time you want to call up somebody.



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As fresh and sweet as the morning breezes from the mountains and the plains.

ROSE TEA "is good tea"

How it makes you feel splendid

A Bright Outlook

National pride and confidence in Canada should be cultivated by every Canadian citizen whether native-born or Canadian by adoption. There is every reason why Canadians should be proud of and have confidence in their country, and those reasons are never more evident than during the period which has elapsed since the war, and as time passes they are becoming clearer and stronger.

Few countries, if indeed any, quite so successfully navigated the first two or three years after the Armistice. Canada had its financial worries, its industrial depression, its strikes, but these were in every respect less severe than in other countries. In fact, but for several years of repeated crop failures over considerable areas of the prairie provinces, which intensified the financial problem and because of reduced buying power operated to increase unemployment and thereby encouraged a feeling of unrest, it is doubtful if Canada's industrial depression and labor unrest would have been very noticeable. The Dominion, however, passed through the first and most difficult years of the after-war reconstruction period with ease, when compared with other countries.

Conditions in Canada are now steadily improving, and our position both nationally and individually is full of promise. Striking proof of the growing confidence of Canadians in their own Dominion was shown in connection with the recent Conversion Loan of the Federal Government when present holders of maturing Victory Bonds took advantage of the offer to exchange the same for a new issue so generally that practically the full amount was thus provided for and the Minister of Finance is becoming more and more self-confident. Canadians have thus demonstrated that not only were they willing to purchase their country's securities to win the war, but they are just as willing to buy such securities in time of peace.

Of all national currencies, which went to a heavy discount in the United States during and immediately following the war, the Canadian dollar was the first to recover and get back to par.

The trade of Canada is steadily expanding, and doing so in the most healthy fashion. There is no doubt that the marked increase in the total trade of the Dominion being noted from time to time, consists almost entirely of an increase in export trade. Imports are remaining stationary or slightly decreasing, thus showing that the Dominion is becoming more and more self-contained and reliant, while its credit rises throughout the world. More and more Canada is attracting capital and drawing gold from other lands, while at the same time it is obliged to send less money out of the country to meet international obligations.

A wonderful impetus to this movement will undoubtedly result from this year's bumper crop in the West—the largest, it is now said, in the history of the Prairies, and even greater in volume than the record breaking crop of 1915.

The deficit in the operation of the National Railways is steadily decreasing, and while it may take some years yet to place that great system in a position where it will be able to pay all its fixed charges, the day is approaching when it will more than earn its operating expenses and leave a small surplus to apply on capital charges. There is a growing feeling of optimism regarding the road.

Building operations throughout the Dominion this year have reached a total only comparable with some of the best pre-war years, and in all lines of industrial activity there is a marked increase in business and a consequent lessening of unemployment. In fact, the report from some of the Western labor bureaus is now to the effect that there are more jobs offering than there are applicants for them.

Debt liquidation is proceeding apace and a stronger, healthier financial situation steadily developing. There is no doubt that the nature of a boom in evidence, and certainly no one having the best interests of the Dominion at heart desires to see anything of that nature develop. There is, however, a sane, substantial betterment taking place, and all indications point to a continuance of this throughout the coming year.

Apart from its debt paying possibilities, the chief value of the 1922 Western crop is in the restoration of confidence among thousands of people who, it must frankly be admitted, were becoming somewhat disheartened by the bounding yields of this year are an exception to the rule, they have also demonstrated that the very lean years recently experienced are also an exception. More normal times are ahead, and with renewed confidence the Canadian people can with their usual average ability and energy build a prosperous future for themselves and their country.

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ontario.—"I used to have very bad pains in my back and sides and often was not able to do my work. I tried many medicines before I began to take yours. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Toronto Globe' and now that it has helped me I recommend it to all of my friends. It has helped me to keep it in the house all the time and take it once in a while no matter how well I feel for fear of another attack. It is worth a pound of cure."

—ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 13 St. Paul St., Lindsay, Ontario.

To do any kind of work—and you know there is much to be done—is next to impossible if you are suffering from some form of female trouble. It may cause your back to ache or a pain in your side; it may make you nervous and irritable. You may be able to keep up and around, but you do not feel good.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women. It is especially adapted to relieve the cause of these troubles, and restore them to normal health.

The West's Stability

Can Make Quick Recovery After Period of Depression

The crop in Western Canada this year is a big crop, but it would be a mistake to go on the assumption that the country will be swimming in money. The price of grain is not high, and although the yield in many cases is good, the expense of operating a farm is still much greater than it was previous to the war.

In the last two or three years many farmers had been forced to borrow in order to carry on, and a considerable part of this year's revenue will be apportioned to clear off at least part of these obligations.

Despite this, business is picking up in the west, goods are moving more freely, and there are prospects of a fairly active winter season. One might say that conditions tend to emphasize the stability of the west. It has had a period of depression, due to falling crop prices, but it is showing an ability to clear off its debts and to go forward on sound economic lines.—Manitoba Free Press.

The Foreign Trade

"I'm from Chicago, I manufacture Persian rugs."

"I'm from Chicago myself."

"What do you manufacture?"

"Turkish cigarettes."—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

John Bull and Uncle Sam

Small Peoples of the World Learning to Look to Britain for Justice

The United States has expressed, through a newspaper interview given out by Secretary Hughes, its sympathy with Britain's demand that the Dardanelles shall be propped wide open to the shipping of the world.

Yet the United States, as one of the great powers, has done nothing apparently to cause its views in this matter to prevail. Like France and Italy, the United States knows that Britain will not again allow the Turk to bestride the Straits. It is rather touching to observe how confidently the United States leaves its foreign entanglements on the doorstep of John Bull, expecting him to keep things straight.

The charity dispensed throughout distressed Europe and Asia by the United States is great work well done. But all the small oppressed peoples are made to know that it is Charity only and not Justice which Uncle Sam has to dispense.

The small peoples of the world are learning that if it is charity they want they should appeal to the rich Uncle Sam. If it is justice they want they must see if John Bull can do anything for them.—Toronto Star.

Manlaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people die for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extract, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Oldest U.S. Strike Ends

Started in 1888, Is Terminated by Death of Striker

The oldest strike in the United States is ended and the striker, Albert M. Parneto, is buried. Parneto went on strike in 1888 when he was pilot of an old wood-burning engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and he never gave up. He continued to drive strike pay until his death. At his funeral no member of his union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a delegation of striking shipmen, followed his body to the grave.

DIARRHOEA

IS DANGEROUS To Teething Babies DURING HOT WEATHER

Hot weather is a dangerous time for teething babies. Their little bodies and all mothers should watch very closely for any sign of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum or any other bowel trouble.

There is no remedy so safe and effective for diarrhoea as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is no remedy so safe and effective for diarrhoea as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Mrs. James E. Green, Vermilion, Alta., writes under date of Aug. 18th, 1921, as follows:—"A week ago my baby, just one year and four months old, started cutting two stomach teeth, and was so sick he couldn't eat or sleep, and had the diarrhoea must have been his rectum was raw and bleeding, but after giving him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry regularly for three days he was as well as any boy could be. I wouldn't be without your grand remedy for untold gold."

Dr. Fowler's is for sale at all dealers; price, 50c a bottle; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Six-Wheeled Vehicles

Load Better Distributed Than On a Four-Wheeled Vehicle

The demand for motor transport transport wagons capable of carrying very heavy loads has led to the design of six-wheeled vehicles which the load is better distributed than is possible on a four-wheeled vehicle. Several types of six-wheeled vehicles have been developed in Great Britain, and one of the latest shows conspicuous improvements. It may be regarded as a four-wheeled vehicle with a two-wheeled tractor attached. The tractor moves on a turntable attached to the fore end of the wagon proper; and the peculiarity of the new arrangement is that the rear wheels of the wagon are also on a turntable. The result is that when the vehicle goes round the corner the rear wheels follow the front wheels exactly, thus enabling the wagon to be manoeuvred with the greatest possible ease. Even when the vehicle is backed it can be readily manoeuvred in awkward situations. Existing four-wheeled vehicles can be readily converted into the new type, so doubling their carrying capacity at a very moderate expense.

Considering the annoyances of life, a patient man or woman is entitled to a great deal of credit.

Japanese Eat Octopuses

The octopus is highly valued in Japan as an article of food.

A grouch is just liver complaint made vocal.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes

26,889 Boys and Girls Have Been Sent to Canada

The fifty-sixth annual report of Dr. Barnardo's Homes records an important addition to the "machinery of rescue" during 1921. These include the William Baker Technical School, Goldings, near Hertford, a new convalescent home for cases of surgical tuberculosis at Folkestone, a new base at Toronto for immigration work in Canada, and three new houses at the boys' garden city at Woodford Bridge.

The emigration of year is described as having been of "mutual interest." Canada has received 566 of our best boys and girls, bringing up the total of those whom we have sent to the Dominion to 26,889. But Australia has leaped into line as a competitor with Canada. An influential committee has been formed in Sydney. A new home has been purchased and presented to the Barnardo Institutions as an emigration centre, and our first official party sailed for Sydney in August. It was a small party of only forty-seven boys, but they were boys of the finest type. They have won golden opinions in the fifth continent, and every province is calling out for more of the same class. It is plain that in Australia the future of guaranteed emigrants such as our boys are assured from a worldly point of view. Further parties will doubtless follow in the wake of the first. From 1889 to the end of 1921, 92,820 boys and girls entered the homes.

IF STOMACH IS

TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapiesin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin, your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any other ailment of a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package is guaranteed by druggist.

Selling Royal British Yacht

Purchaser Must Not Be of Ex-Enemy Nationality

The royal yacht, Alexandra, the favorite boat of King Edward VII., costs the British Government \$125,000 a year to maintain. Hence she is soon to be offered for sale. King George has another yacht, the Victoria and Albert, which will be retained.

Virtually all the luxurious fittings on board the Alexandra will be included in the sale, which is to be without restriction except that the purchaser be not of enemy nationality.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has acquired that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

A dead lion is harmless, a live dog, might bite.

Joys of bright hope is exchanged for gloomy experience.

SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality
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Japs. Crowding Out Whites

B.C. Wants to Exclude Asiatics Says Major Crehan

Addressing the Winnipeg branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, Dominion President Maj. M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver, declared the white residents of British Columbia were seeking exclusion of all Asiatics from that province. Referring to what he termed the "peaceful and quiet invasion" of British Columbia, Maj. Crehan said they were thrusting white persons from fishing and lumbering industries and from the market gardening.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

No medicine receives such great praise from thankful mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she will use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fever; promote healthful sleep and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Omer LeBlond, Madbury Falls, Que., writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets and will always use them for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Would Answer

Farmer.—Are you going to be here long, sir?

Painter (who is sketching in the farmer's field).—Why do you ask?

Farmer.—Because, if you are, I won't trouble to set up my scarecrow today.—London Opinion.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

Grain From Vancouver to Europe

The first Canadian grain booking made from Vancouver to Europe in 1921 was on October 28th. This year already 56,000 tons have been booked from the Pacific coast port to points in Europe.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, or lungs, is in good health. This fact proves that when Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Hall's Catarrh Medicine (H.C.M.) is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surface of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toronto, Ont.

To Make Stale Bread New

Do not throw away a stale loaf. By the following simple method it can be made quite appetizing.

Take a clean cloth and soak it thoroughly in cold water. Then wring it out. Wipe the loaf with the damp cloth all over until the surface is well moistened.

Make the oven properly hot, and place the wet loaf inside. In about ten minutes the loaf will be quite crisp and, some people consider, better than when it was new.

When the outside of the loaf is crisp to the touch, it is time to take it out of the oven.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

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Dominion Parks Branch Will Mark And Preserve Historic Sites In Canada

A board of historians has been appointed to superintend the work of marking and preserving the historic sites in conjunction with the Dominion Parks Branch. Many of the sites are of national importance and work is soon to begin on their restoration. The first decision made by the board was to make a detailed survey of historic landmarks and to date nearly six hundred have been inspected.

In addition, nearly sixty aboriginal earthworks, have been chosen for preservation, and steps are being taken by the Dominion Parks Branch toward securing titles to the sites and having them suitably marked. An artistic tablet to be used in this connection has been designed by a well known Canadian artist, and plaques are being cast in bronze. An attractive design has also been made for a memorial cairn, built of rough stones, which it is intended to erect on those sites where the original remains have been effaced.

"While the value of the momentous work of preserving historic landmarks may not be fully appreciated by the present generation," says a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "future Canadians will undoubtedly be installed with greater pride in their country's history as a result. In addition, these remains of early settlement in Canada will no doubt become the Mecca for thousands of tourists from all countries, more especially from the United States, whose history is so closely interwoven with that of Canada."

"Since 1605, when the first settlement was established in Canada by De Monte at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia," continues the report, "Canada's development has been rapid, and today is recognized as an equal by many of those countries from which she drew the nucleus of her present population. Of the sufferings and sacrifices of the early inhabitants we have many interesting, detailed accounts, while the remains of old forts, as well as the thick-walled, long-battled habitant of the settlers, are mute evidence of the dangers which they were constantly exposed to from the periodical raids of Indians."

"Many of these structures have been obliterated; some are still intact, while in many cases only a few stones mark the spot where once a bustling community existed. In addition, a great number of relics of both English and French occupation are in the possession of individuals, societies, museums, etc., and in order that future generations, and those who may arrive from other countries in years to come, may be installed with Canadian traditions, the Federal Government has under way a comprehensive plan for the marking and preserving of those historic landmarks, which have hitherto been neglected, as well as looking after those already marked."

"Each province has numerous landmarks which are closely connected with its history, and in this connection the province of Quebec is especially rich. The Citadel at Quebec City, which is in an excellent state of preservation, is one of the finest examples of early fortifications still existing."

What Men Admire Most in Women Is Perfect Health—the Sign of Strength



Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be writing to many one sending a stamped envelope.—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1."

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At all drug stores and by mail from Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont. for trial pkg. tablets.

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listing on the American continent. Near Three Rivers is the ruin of the old St. Maurice forges, which were erected in 1730 and operated until 1880 under both French and English regimes. In their great furnaces gunshot, stoves, plows and many other implements required by the settler were manufactured. Montreal has many interesting historical sites, and the walls of numerous old buildings in the city are decorated with tablets recording some historical incident which has transpired within its walls.

"In Western Canada there are many traces of the early trading posts erected by the hardy Scotch factors and explorers of the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Trading Company. The famous structure, Fort Garry, erected by Lord Selkirk for the protection of his infant colony spread along the banks of the Red River, has been carefully preserved and on the site now stands the City of Winnipeg, the gateway through which the flood of golden grain from Western Canada's fertile farms passes on its way to feed the people of the old world."

"At Lake Wipmerna the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson Bay Company recently began the erection of a replica of 'Kootenay House,' the first trading post in the interior of British Columbia, on the site of the original post. The old post was erected in 1807 by David Thompson, the famous astronomer and explorer for the Northwest Company, and was later acquired by the Hudson Bay Company in 1921."

Britain Pays Interest

Cheque For Fifty Million Dollars Deposited in States

A cheque for \$50,000,000, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, was deposited by J. P. Morgan and Company in the Federal Reserve Bank as the first payment on account of interest on British war loans. The British Government has been sending large amounts of gold and United States dollars to the Morgan firm, its financial agents, for many months in anticipation of this payment.

J. P. Morgan and Company presented a large number of cheques and United States treasury certificates to a member bank of the Federal Reserve system, and receiving in exchange the cheque for \$50,000,000, which was deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Against Tipping

Wrong in Theory, Principle and in Practice

A great many men are of the same mind regarding the tipping evil which has attained mammoth proportions; nor does its ultimate growth seem yet in sight. Tipping affects travel adversely and is uncongenial. Besides, tipping debases both the recipient and the donor. It is wrong in theory and in principle and in practice, and the sooner it is abolished so much the better. It is unmanly to fawn and truckle for tips to commence with, and the benevolent gentlemen who persist in keeping up the practice would do well to restrain their ardor in this particular direction in future.—Montreal Gazette.

Follow Canadian Way

Canadian Method of Handling Grain To Be Used By South Africa

W. S. Skillecorn, of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, representing the South African Government, was in Port Arthur recently visiting grain handling and elevator plants. He was seeking information in behalf of his Government in the method of handling grain in the United States and Canada.

In South Africa, he says, the sack system is in vogue and with the advent of a policy of free business extensively, the Government has decided to locate at harbor and interior towns grain elevators and to adopt the Canadian method of handling.

Travelled 1,157,400 Miles

John Taylor, seventy-four years old, of Atlantic City, who for thirty-three years has been a private messenger between that city and Philadelphia, has started his vacation. He has recorded to show he had travelled 1,157,400 miles. He never had an accident and never witnessed a railroad wreck.

Literally

Police man—Here! Here! Where do you get that rag from?
Tramp—I didn't steal it. A lady on the street gave it to me and told me to beat it.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

India Rubber for Paper Making

Very Small Quantity Improves Strength and Quality

Among the numerous suggestions for utilizing rubber, few are more attractive than the proposal to make rubber a constituent of paper. The means by which this may be successfully done have been worked out by a British inventor, who has made experiments on a considerable scale. He uses the actual sap of the rubber tree, which is a liquid with a strong resemblance to milk. When this liquid is mixed with the material from which paper is made, it has a remarkable effect in improving the strength and quality of the paper. A very small quantity of rubber actually enters into the constitution of the paper; in fact one per cent. seems to be about the best figure. "About fourteen million tons of paper are produced every year and it is calculated that if rubber were used for half this output it would absorb most of the surplus rubber which at present forms an embarrassment to the whole rubber industry. The progress of these British experiments is therefore being watched with the greatest interest. Curiously enough, the paper is not made waterproof by the amount of rubber usually employed, although its finish and its strength are greatly improved. It is, however, possible by using more rubber to produce waterproof paper which will be suitable for packing liquid and semi-liquid substances. Experiments have proved that it is possible to dye paper which has been treated with rubber."

Wisdom of Preparedness

Only Safe Course Is Making Provision For Emergencies

The wisdom of preparedness is not a new thing. We learn it from Holy Writ and by means of studying the ways of even creeping things. The ants are not strong in body, but strong in mind; they prepare themselves against the evil day, and thus fit time of distress are really stronger than giants, for they have enough. The conies were little rabbits that had no aggressive weapons and no defenses except flight; but by building their houses in the rocks these feeble folk became just as strong as their impregnable homes. The locusts learned what no community of human beings has ever yet learned: how to make their word safe for democracy; they have no tyrannical and capricious king, yet they understand how to govern themselves and can live and work together harmoniously; the ugly spider rises aloft and dwells, with silver weblines, in the splendid palace of the king. She aspired. And so these four humble creatures are illustrations to the observing. Agur of four ideas: The wisdom of preparedness; the wisdom of safety; the wisdom of co-operation and the wisdom of beauty.

Where Gas Is Wasted

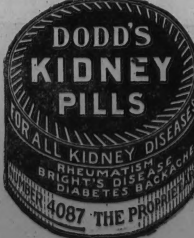
Great Waste of Gasoline By Preventable Evaporation

Sufficient gasoline is being wasted annually in the United States, through preventable evaporation in storage tanks, to run a car 1,410,000,000 miles, the equivalent of more than seven round trips between the earth and the sun. This deduction has been added through a series of tests conducted by the United States Bureau of Mines and Engineers of Johns-Manville, Inc., at Bigheart and Drumright, Okla. It was further computed that the 775 un-insulated storage tanks in the United States holding gasoline and crude oil, each with a capacity of 55,000 barrels, are losing by evaporation more than 6,000,000 gallons of gasoline every month, and that these losses are largely uncontrollable by the application of proper insulation.

The rate at which these losses of gasoline from storage tanks take place is calculated at about six per cent. a year, while that for crude oil is about three per cent.

The giant bamboo of India blossoms at the age of thirty years and then dies. It produces large numbers of seeds which the natives use for food if they can live until the crop matures.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 persons to make matches for the world.



WESTERN EDITORS



Fred T. Hill, Riverhurst, Sask., Publisher of the Riverhurst Courier, Lawson Post, Central Butte Beacon and Mawer Tribune.

Hats Off to Britain

United Efforts of People Are Stabilizing Industries and Finances

"Their ability to take punishment is striking," said R. V. LeSueur, M.P., in regard to the people of Britain when stating a few of his impressions gathered while abroad.

Mr. LeSueur is right in his opinion of the manner in which the people of the homeland are bending their energies to restore order out of chaos, striving to place Britain again in the foremost position in the world which, materially speaking, she sacrificed in prosecuting war against Germany almost to the last man and the last shilling.

The people of Great Britain are now paying the penalty that is inseparable from a valiantly waged war.

Work and trade expansion is the motto on the other side of the Atlantic, and slowly but surely, with the united efforts of the British peoples, Britain is stabilizing her finances.

Her people grumble at the taxes they have to pay. Englishmen usually are grumblers but they do not grumble lying down. Britain's proud position was built not on her industry or on her command of the position on the trade routes of the world, so much as on the capacity of her people to expand and to build on the most foundations.

Britain is paying her own gigantic war bill and those of a number of her allies in the war, and she will work away steadily until the last cent is paid.

The time has not yet passed when the rest of the world can take off its hat, with respect, to the mother of nations.—From the Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Right Food Means Health

Taking Wrong Kind Ruins Lives Of Thousands of People

Dr. H. Campbell, lecturing at the Nations Food Exhibition, Olympia, on "Food in Relation to the Nervous System," said that if the growing human being was not fed on proper food, he would not develop properly with regard to his nervous, digestive or any other system. Without cooking it was doubtful if men would have attained civilization. The importance of cooking, Dr. Campbell said, consisted in the fact that the non-digestible framework of vegetable substance was broken up and the nutrient liberated.

Vegetable food was the only food which demanded vigorous mastication. The child should be taught to develop a liking for the right kind of food. Farinaceous food should be consumed in the form of well baked, crusty bread, with butter or dripping, rather than soft puddings, while raw fruit or salad should form a portion of the daily diet. The nervous factor in digestion was important. Strong emotion, fear, anger and grief, dried up the digestive secretions, and not only the saliva, but the bile and gastric juices. A happy frame of mind promoted digestion.

Animal food was, on the whole, more stimulating than vegetable. The taking of wrong kinds of food spoiled the lives of thousands of people. Most happy and successful people had good digestion; hence the importance of cultivating in early life correct dietetic habits.

The Wife's Part

One of the secrets of the success of Mr. Lloyd George's distinguished career as Prime Minister has been that even in Downing Street he has always been surrounded by that atmosphere of happy home life which is the surest refuge from the difficulties and worries of a great public office. When the history of the past few years is written it will be found that Dame Lloyd George and her wife and helpmate has played no unimportant part in her husband's triumph.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Canada's Enviably Position In Economic Sense Is Subject For Comment

With the threat of a Turkish war removed from the international horizon, with the prospect of industrial peace being maintained at home and with a bumper crop now making its way into the markets, the outlook in Canada today is brighter than it has been for many a week past.

The whole situation is sufficiently summed up in an appreciation prepared by an eastern investment house. In Paris, this says: "The marketing of grain and other agricultural products will set in motion this year a golden stream estimated at approximately two billion dollars. Internationally, Canada's financial standing is an enviable one. With United States funds selling at a discount today, Canadian money demands a premium in all the countries of the world." Such a position has its foundation, to a large extent, on high production in our fundamental industries and in our manufactures and the resulting trade and commerce. Production of the proportions indicated by this year's preliminary reports must inevitably result in a marked stimulus in every line of commercial endeavor. Better times undoubtedly are in store for every portion of our economic fabric. This year's abundant agricultural production is a long stride forward toward prosperity."

The rapidity with which this year's harvest is being converted into cash is indicated by the fact that in the period from September 1 to October 5, the Canadian Pacific Railway marketed 68,000,000 bushels of grain. This constitutes a record, the highest previous figure having been 32,000,000 in 1915.

This, however, is but a small proportion of the total crop. Government estimates just published at Washington place Canada's production of wheat alone at 388,733,000 bushels as compared with 300,555,000 last year. Wheat output of the world, exclusive of Russia and Mexico, is computed at 2,912,293,000 bushels as compared to revised estimates for the same countries of 2,619,974,000 for last year. Decrease in available world supplies, however, may not be reflected in proportionately increased export demand for Canadian wheat in view of the greatly lessened purchasing power of many of the countries of the world. Nor will the improved status of the Canadian dollar facilitate business with those countries whose currency is still badly depreciated.

Interesting basis for a lesson in international economics will be provided by statistics which show that during the month of August, Canada was Uncle Sam's best customer. Not only did the United States buy more from this country than from any other nation in the world, but she also sold more to us than to anyone else. But the value of the goods she sold to us dropped by \$12,000,000 as compared to last year, while Canada increased her sales to the States by \$8,000,000. This is in part explained by a rush to avoid the incidence of what many Americans have come to describe as Washington's latest "tariff of abominations." Later return will show whether Uncle Sam has cut off his nose in order to provide something wherewith to pad his purse. In the meantime, the Wall Street Journal has pointed out that the new duties, largely inspired by the agricultural bloc, have not benefited the farmer to the extent of a single cent in the price commanded by his wheat, which is still subject to the immutable laws of world-supply and world-demand.

Foresighted Man

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The citizens of Irma having been requested by the High School Boys to take steps to form a skating rink, met at Derman's Drug Store, in October. Mr. Derman elected Chairman, Mr. Fowler, Secretary of the meeting. It was explained that the boys wanted a rink built for skating and hockey, and that the boys would get a grantary for a waiting room, put up two-thirds of the estimated cost of the rink, which was to be an open rink with walls from three to four feet high. Unfortunately there were no boys present to show what they had done.

It was moved that the citizens put up two thirds of the cost, the boys to collect the one-third balance from the country folk.

Moved that a committee of three with power to add be appointed to make necessary arrangements to build the rink. Appointed, Messrs Derman, R. J. Love, W. O. D. Fowler.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. Jardine, Shaw, Tripp, McFarland, Derman, Fowler, Pryce Jones, McGregor, Tucker, Flemming, Whyte, Masson, Ledine, Keller, Love.

The committee arranged to build the wall in sections so that they could be taken down easily in the spring and stored for another year, and decided that the skid in front of the Creamery would be the best place, as water could be got, and it was larger than other spots. The thanks are due to Mr. Hough for the use of his grounds and wells, to Mr. McLeod and Beattie for the use of the engines for pumping, Messrs. Sharkey, Miblon, Edmonds, Bibby and Guiltner for working, also to Messrs. Tucker, Skiles, McFarland, Dr. McGregor, P. E. Jones, Pryce Jones, Guy Jackson, A. Drew, Roy Whyte, W. Masson, J. R. Love, Tom Shaw, J. W. Graydon, L. Hestrup, T. A. Ledine, W. Thorpe, A. D. Jardine, A. Whalley, F. A. Keller, Roland Ledine, D. A. Springer, Wong Kee, R. J. Tate, E. T. Mathison, L. Hatch, J. Hedley, E. W. Pilgrim, T. J. Derman, W. O. Fowler, E. Kellard, P. J. Hardy, H. T. Flemming, G. A. Tripp, D. Glasgow, B. Stinson for cash contributions.

The contributions from the High School boys was per Geo. Fischer \$2.00 and Wayne Mitchell \$3.00, also Mr. Mitchell and Mathison came in and did a days work on the rink.

The total collection was—in town, \$131.50; in country, \$5.00.

The expenses are: Imperial Lumber Co., \$43.45; J. P. Hardy, lumber \$45.00; Miblon, for labor \$4.75; Morrow Hardware Co. \$7.00; Bibby, time and labor flooding rink, hauling pipe, engines, \$25.00. Balance on hand \$9.30, while there is still gasoline to be paid for.

Owing to the severe weather it is impossible to go on flooding the rink, and the committee consider that it is better to let the matter alone for the present. If the weather improves they will be able to get more water on the rink, and make it a fairly good outdoor skating rink. Also owing to the failure of the boys, the committee consider that it is better not to go to any further expense in running the rink, but to simply leave it open for skating. If the boys want it for hockey they must look after it, and get permission for its use, either for practice or games.

The committee thank the citizens for their generosity and for the help several gave, particular mention must be made of Mr. Bibby's help.

Village Council.

Council met in Municipal office. All members present.
Minutes of Nov. 6th and Dec. 1st read.

Tate moved that minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Letters from Bickle Fire Engine Co. and Urban Municipalities Union presented and discussed.

Tate moved that these letters be placed on file. Cd.

Auditors report presented by Reeve. Graydon moved that the following accounts be paid. Cd.

Irma Times \$42.40

G. L. Morrow 16.70

W. Bibby 11.50

W. T. Barber 5.00

Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. 165.05

W. Masson 10.00

Moved by Tate that provisions of Ry-Law No. 5 prohibiting dumping ashes on Streets, be enforced. Cd.

Graydon moved to adjourn.

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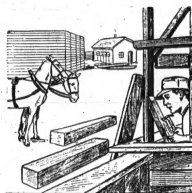
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WANT ADS.

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CATTLE BRANDED—29 on left rib are property of Jamieson Const. Co. P. O. Box 874, Irma. If with your bunch please phone R. 304, Jamieson Const. Co. 31-55.

STRAYED—from S. W. 20-46-10 Hereford bull calf with rope on neck no brand. Also blue and white yearling heifer branded reversed K Y half circle above, on left shoulder. Kindly notify J. Kennedy, Irma, Alta. 32-1p

STRAYED—From S.E. 36-46-10 One grade Shorthorn Yearling Heifer color, red roan. Brand Reverse G, R with bar underneath, on left shoulder. Please notify Rae Bros., Irma, Alberta. 32-7P.

FOUND NOTICE

FOR SALE—at Pound kept by John Watson on Section 22-46-9-4, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at one P. M., One Red Roan Gelding about two years old, no visible brands

SWAP

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted free for two weeks for any subscriber, limit 50 words for each advertisement.

BULL—Would swap a registered Shorthorn Bull for grade cattle. Apply H. M. Lyster, Irma, Alta.

STALLION—Would swap a nine year old Percheron Stallion, first Class enrolment papers, for a good horse of the same breed. Apply Grover Arnold, Irma.

HORSE POWER—Will swap horses or cattle for horse power suitable for pumping water. Apply Grover Arnold, Irma.

MARE—Will swap quiet, gentle Driving Mare, fond of ladies, for good work horse. E. Huffman, Irma.

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WYANDOTTE COCKEREL—Will swap Pure Bred Wyandotte Cockerel for Pure Bred Wyandotte Pullet, also swap fine Buff Pullets for Wyandotte Pullets. Apply Mrs. James C. Wood, Box 879, Irma.

Main Street

Mrs. Fred Higginson is expected home from Ontario this week-end. Mrs. W. Ketchen and family intend leaving tonight for Port Saskatchewan. We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Blakely is reported to have contracted Scarlet Fever.

Mr. Fred File had two good mares killed on the railway track west of Irma last Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King at Mrs. Curfman's hospital on Dec. 7th, a son.

Come to the—
Dance in Co-op. Hall next Friday night, Dec. 15th. Salteaux orchestra in attendance.

Complaints are being made about residents dumping ashes on Main St. which become a nuisance to autos and residents.

The Irma Agriculture Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Saturday afternoon when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mrs. L. Schaffner left Friday for Okotoks, Alberta, where Mr. Schaffner has accepted a position with the Imperial Oil company.

Mr. A. A. Dickson, of Leduc has been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district. We understand that Angus has a warm spot in his heart for many of the residents of the Irma district.

The Irma U. F. W. A. held their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Derman. Mrs. C. T. Hill was elected President and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Irma U. F. A. Saturday afternoon Dec. 9th. Every farmer in the Irma district is invited to attend this meeting whether a member or not, come out and show your interest in the local organization.

Dr. J. C. Philip, of the Dominion Government Health of Animals Branch was in Irma this week testing the herds of Mr. J. G. Clark and J. R. Love.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned from Winnipeg last Friday night. Mr. Clark was unfortunate enough while accompanying four cars of cattle to Winnipeg market by having two of the cars ditched in a wreck this side of Saskatoon. Nineteen of the cattle were killed or lost in the mix up but the Company were very prompt in making settlement and Mr. Clark is very well pleased with the treatment received from the C. N. R. officials.

Only two weeks from Monday till Xmas, have you done all your Xmas shopping?

LEWISVILLE

Enoch Alm of Bittern Lake has been visiting his brother Henry lately.

Geo. Armstrong has returned from his trip.

"Bud" Cotton, Park fence-rider, had a narrow escape lately. He was at his duties when, as he rode up to the foot of a hill in the park, one old offender of a buffalo came charging down the hill at him. To defend himself he let go at it with his carbine, and struck it with a bullet, but it bowled his horse over and gored it, while Bud jumped for safety. The horse fell back, tumbling him into some scrub. The buffalo made off, and might probably die later. But Bud, badly shaken and winded as he was, had to shoot his poor horse, as it was too badly gored to live. He then made his way on foot to the fence, climbed it, and reached the home of J. J. Armstrong who took him home in the car. The moral is, give the buffaloes, not only half the trail, but all of it—"and then some".

There was a dance at Bud Cotton's on Friday Dec. 1st and quite a jam of people from Wainwright, Fabyan and Lewisville attended.

Mr. Arthur Betty, of Bonneville, formerly of these parts, is back renewing old acquaintances and negotiating a deal for land in this vicinity, which shows that he has not struck anything better.

IRMA

Hand Laundry

MAIN STREET
Opposite Old School.

I SOLICIT
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PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Battle River

Council Minutes

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room, members present Messrs. Fischer, Golding, McDonald, Burton, Merrick and Armstrong.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. McDonald were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following accounts be passed and paid: Western Mun. News—supplies \$14.54 We E. Weber—land 45.00 Irma Times—advertising 9.50 Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 6.50 A. A. Fischer—Councillors fees 78.50 W. A. Burton—Councillors fees 105.37 J. A. McDonald—Councillors fees 98.00 J. J. Armstrong—Coun. fees 97.80 N. Merrick—Councillors fees 10.50 Soldiers Settlement Board—land 9.62 M. K. McLeod—repairs 4.00 T. Sanders—weed inspection 19.00 R. J. Tate—salary 300.00

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following time sheets be passed:

J. H. Lennon 52.50
J. H. Lennon 180.00

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Mr. Burton and Mr. Golding be appointed to investigate road allowance between Sec's 33 & 34-46-7 and report on same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Secretary notify all those owing for lots in the Irma Cemetery the amount due and insist on payment of same.

Carried.
Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the meetings be held in the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, of the third Saturday in February in the Municipal building, Irma. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that W. E. Inklin be appointed Returning Officer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Battle Heights school be used as polling place and P. O. Reilly be appointed Deputy Returning Officer thereat. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Rosberry school be used as a polling place and Edward Lacroix be appointed Deputy Returning Officer thereat. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that P. J. Harvey's residence be used as polling place and A. A. Campbell be appointed Deputy Returning Officer thereat. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council authorize the Deputy Returning Officers to appoint a Poll Clerk to act for them in case of disability. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that a public meeting of the ratepayers be held in Battle Heights school on the afternoon of the 2nd Saturday in February. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Council adjourn. Cd.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of myself and family I wish to thank the many friends who offered their help and sympathy in the late illness of my late husband.
Mrs. C. J. Merry.

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(Continued)

Bar B Ranch,

October 29, 1913.

Exhibitions and fairs are extraordinary popular in Western Canada. It is, as Mr. O'Hara said, because Canadians must have something to celebrate. The Carbon City Annual Exhibition was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, and we all went in from the Bar B for the two days. To judge by the crowds which thronged the fair grounds, the neighbouring ranches must have been depopulated. I am sure that everyone for miles around was in town. Men, women and children, white, Indians and Chinese, all dressed in their best, and all apparently oblivious to the discomforts due to lack of accommodation, passed and repassed each other, and gave the Carbon City quite a metropolitan air.

A seventeenth-century theatrical troupe was in town, as also was an eighteenth-century circus. The artists connected with these two organizations stayed at our hotel. In fact, the Great American Circus and the Snake Charmer had the bedroom just across the hall from me, while the Armless Lady was next door. They were very modest and unassuming in manner, and when the circus came to my door to ask for the loan of a needle and thread, one would never have suspected that she had the portage of international celebrity.

The members of the theatrical company were more exclusive, and I was not so fortunate as to make the acquaintance of any of them. However, Mr. Livingston and I went to see them in "A Knight of the Prairie," on Thursday evening. With a heroine who made me think of Jerry Brown's mother and her tears, and a hero who looked no more like a cowboy than he looked like the Lord Chief Justice—and the scenery had evidently been mixed in transit, by the last act, where the bold bad cattle-thief is confronted with the proofs of his guilt and the heroine comes in, the last act, where the bold bad cattle-thief is confronted with the proofs of his guilt and the heroine comes in, the last act, where the bold bad cattle-thief is confronted with the proofs of his guilt and the heroine comes in.

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But even prize pigs lose their charm eventually, and I was glad when it was time for the afternoon programme of sports. We had good seats in the grandstand. By the way, the favourite man of the grandstand is known as "The Bleachers"—isn't that a delightful piece of irony?

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This parade consisted of about fifty "braves," who, clad in their war-paint—and very little else in some cases—rode on horseback twice around the race-track. Quite a number of the horses were pelted, and these had their white spots decorated with gaudy fest of colours. The men were painted, several of them wore eagle-feather war-bonnets, nearly all had beautiful beaded leggings and moccasins, and one old man created a sensation in a soldier's red coat and a discoloured chimney-pot hat. They were a fearsome sight, and if they had given just one war-whoop I am sure I should have crawled under a seat. No doubt to complain that the grand parade was a little disappointing, but I look like real Indians! By the way, the parade was a little disappointing, but I look like real Indians!

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Concerning the Cheery Chickadee.

"YOU Brownies often remind me of Chickadee," laughed Stella, the Wishing Fairy, after she had watched them as they rough-and-tumbled in play.

"What are Chickadees?" asked the ever curious Pimble. He suddenly stopped playing and came over to his address Stella. "Well, I'm surprised," she cried, "to think that you don't know what Chickadees are. They are the cunningest, cheeriest kind of birds you could possibly imagine."

"And is that why we remind you of them?" asked Snookums, shyly edging nearer to the Fairy.

"Surely, lazy, sleepy Lorykins doesn't remind you of a Chickadee?" and Pimble grinned mischievously. "Stella didn't answer this question! She thought it best not to, as you know, the lites to just anyone's feelings, and after all, poor little Lorykins cannot very well help being sleepy most of the time. So she turned from Pimble to Snookums and answered his question with a nod."

"Tell us all about them," he begged. "What do they look like?" "Chickadees," began Stella, "are about an inch smaller than a Sparrow, which would make them five inches long. They have black necks, throats and crowns. White cheeks that look as though they run down into a sort of collar. Their wings and tails are gray with white edgings, while the rest of them is a dull white. This doesn't sound as though they were good looking, as they are, for they are awfully pretty little things; but the prettiest thing about them is their sweet, cheerful disposition. They are always chirping their merry call, which sounds like this (the Fairy purred up her lips to imitate a Squirel's chirp): 'Chickadee-dee-dee-dee.'"

"Oh," exclaimed Snookums, "that's how they get their name, isn't it?" Stella nodded and continued: "Most birds leave for warm countries in the cool days of autumn, but not so the Chickadee. It stays throughout the winter, and it is for this reason that it is so much loved. And it is at its very gayest in a snowstorm. I am sure that if Chickadees could they would play 'Snowball and get each one a Squirel from a snowman would be to get out of it and into some warm, comfortable place."

"They follow out a snug hole in a tree trunk," he fairly answered, and then, suddenly thinking of something that amused her, she merrily added: "But they are so clever that they often save themselves this trouble by taking over a deserted old home of some Woodpecker or Nuthatch. Once I found a Chickadee who had happily in a Squirel's old hole, for it was just the kind of one that they wanted and had been hunting for."

"How about the Squirel?" asked Pimble. "Surely a teenie-weenie Chickadee couldn't put a Squirel from a hole!" "No," she replied quite lightly, "but in this particular case the poor little Squirel had been killed by a thoughtless, cruel boy who had broken his leg by shooting it with a toy gun. The Squirel struggled to reach its home, but couldn't, and it died from pain and starvation among the higher roots of a big oak."

"You must know," she went on after a pause, "that besides making the world a gay place in Chickadee is really very useful little citizen."

"How?" "I told you all about the Canker Worm," Stella said, "and how quickly it can strip a whole orchard of its leaves. There are thousands of them. The Canker Worm's greatest enemy is the Chickadee. They often eat from five to six thousand Canker Worm eggs in one day, and if it were not for their hungry, industrious little birds there would soon be more Canker Worms than there are in the world. Besides eating in seeds and their eggs, Chickadees also eat small insects, and they lay from five to eight eggs, which are white with reddish brown specks. They belong to the Timonidae family. I'll tell you about them some other day."



CHICKADEE

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dience, who shouted with laughter whenever he raised his monocle to his eye. The hero, who had been introduced between the acts as an imitation Paderewski playing popular songs on an old piano, had of whose notes—the audience very kindly joined in the chorus, and the orchestra, the performance was vastly more amusing than any musical comedy I have ever seen, and I enjoyed the evening immensely.

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grandstand shook with applause—who could help applauding a man that had the cool courage to put his horse out of agony before thinking of his own danger? And that man was Lawrence Page! It is any wonder that English riders, the world when even her "degenerates" can act in such a way?

But to return to the pleasant things. After the steering came the ladies' relay race, in which each contestant—there were five—rode four horses; that is, after riding the first horse around the quarter-mile track, she dismounted, mounted a fresh horse, and went on, doing this until she had gone four times around, with a different horse each time. I did not forget to point out to Mr. Livingston that the side-saddle, while the other four contestants rode astride. He says that I must enter next year; I should love to try it. I think by that time that I can ride well enough. In a little place such as Carbon City everyone takes part in the Exhibition who wishes to do so, and while everyone knows everyone else there is no unpleasant publicity.

On the whole, I spent two very enjoyable days, and I feel that I have seen still another phase of Western life. Mr. Livingston and I had a long conversation about the things which shocked me. He seemed to understand my amazement that such barbarities should be approved by apparently nice people, and he admitted that he always voted against the humping horse or an outlaw is different," he hastened to add. "A horse is always more or less 'white' and if it is going to kill you it will do it like a gentian." He laughed at me when I coaxed him not to enter the contest on Friday, but finally he let me have my way. And now, in view of the accident which occurred, in which he might so easily have been the victim, he says that I am a witch.

Mr. Livingston has never yet mentioned our meeting at Elba, even though he has spoken of it several times. Having received letters from his mother or sisters, I suppose this is the reason. I am sure that he is trying to let me know how long a woman can keep a secret.

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Between 1,300 and 1,400 men are expected to be employed by The Past Lumber Company, which contemplates carrying on logging operations on an extensive scale this winter. Kennedy has brought new boys and life to many camps. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Fishes Avoid White Nets. Because fish are "wise" enough to steer clear of white nets, fishermen of Dalnair color their nets with brown and bright green dyes.

The natives of Ayon Island, 700 miles west of Behring Strait, do not know their own ages—but they kill old people as an act of mercy.

Desertion Of Children Becomes Extraditable

Has Been Added to List Between U.S. and Canada

"Willful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children," has been added to the list of extraditable offenses as between the United States and Canada. The addition is made as the result of a supplementary convention signed at London on May 16, 1912, by Hon. George Harvey, United States Ambassador to London, and Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The convention was ratified on July 28 and comes into effect ten days after publication. It was published at Ottawa by special issue of the Canada Gazette dated Saturday, Oct. 14.

By written counsel passed December 17, 1912, the Dominion Government concurred in the signing of the convention.

MOTHER!

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Even the sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful, or more, of the Fig Syrup. In a few hours you can give yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a rational reason to give it to their children. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Queer Tree In Venezuela

Sap Resembles Milk and Tastes Like Rich Cream

The cow-tree is a very curious tree which grows in South America on the broad wastes of Venezuela. The sap of this tree resembles milk, both in appearance and taste, and naturalists who have examined it pronounce it wholesome and nourishing and not so very different from rich cream except for a slight balsamic flavor.

The tree frequently attains a height of more than 100 feet, and is often entirely smooth and without a limb for a distance of 80 feet from the ground. If a hole is bored or any sort of a wound made on this smooth bark the milky fluid will commence to flow and continue for several days until it coagulates at the mouth of the wound and forms a waxy substance, which prevents further flow.

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Dress All Your CUTS & SORES WITH ANTISEPTIC Zam-Buk

Radio May Be Used To Transmit Power

New Development Next Important Step Says Marconi

Transmission of power from Niagara Falls to New York by radio is a possibility of the future in the opinion of Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation. This prediction by the noted engineer followed the success of a 16-hour test of electron tubes in place of large alternators in transmitting wireless messages across the Atlantic Ocean. Possibility of power transmission by the use of electron tubes has stimulated the imagination of scientists, who for some time have believed that wireless transmission of power might come to pass. The almost infinite possibility of the tubes attracted the attention of Marconi when he was at New York, and their development, he said, was the next most important step in wireless.

Emotions and Health

There is a theory going around among scientists that mind is material, and this view has received some degree of confirmation by the working of a new instrument, which has been installed in one of the large hospitals. By this mechanism it has been ascertained that emotions react on the electrical forces in the body. A valuable step forward towards the improvement of health has, it is claimed, been thus accomplished.—Montreal Gazette.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Orient liner *Ophir*, 7,990 tons, in which the King, then Prince of Wales, made his Empire tour in 1901, has been towed from the Clyde to be broken up at Troon, Ayrshire.

The police have discovered in caverns inside the estate of the Duke of Arold, Palermo, Sicily, a gang of forgers who had printed more than a million bank notes, including U.S. dollars.

For driving to the common danger and not having an effective signal on his motor-car, Victor Robert Dill, a visitor from London to the Isle of Wight, was fined £20 and his license suspended for six months.

Approximately 2,000 casualties are reported at Foo Chow, capital of Fujian, as a result of an attack by the defeated National forces to retake the city from which they had been driven by the invading troops of General Hsu Tsung-Chi.

Republicans seized a steamer off Westport, in the County of Mayo, Ireland, and forced the crew to take the vessel to Newport, of the same county, a point held by the Republicans. There they unloaded 400 tons of flour and then allowed the ship to proceed to Liverpool.

Cheques of £20 each were presented at Bow Street Police Court recently by Police Constables Marsil, Sayers (who was on crutches owing to a bullet wound), Bush and Duff, who arrested the two men who murdered Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson outside his home last summer.

Fifteen thousand bushels of the Western Canadian wheat crop were spilled over the right-of-way, some 13 freight cars were smashed and the track was torn up for several yards in a railroad wreck at Balton, Ont., on the Canadian National railway on Oct. 15. Members of both train crews escaped injury.

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The Regulation of Names

Law in France Prevents Bestowal on Children of Freak Names
A new Norwegian law for preventing the bestowal of ridiculous names on children—a form of cruelty of which a considerable number of parents are guilty—was anticipated years ago in France. No French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list of names drawn up for the purpose, but as that list comprises thirteen thousand items, the choice can hardly be considered unduly circumscribed. It is permitted that any name, male or female, may be selected, irrespective of the sex of the child, and hundreds of French boys bear the name Mary. Such a law is still lacking in Canada. —Montreal Gazette.

PANGS OF NEURALGIA

This Painful Trouble is Due to Poverty of the Blood
Neuralgia is one of the most painful maladies that afflict humanity. The trouble is usually seated in the face or head, following the course of some nerve, but it attacks other parts of the body as well. It is characterized by acute pains, sometimes steady, at other spasmodic and darting. But whatever course it takes the pain is agonizing and almost unbearable. Medical authorities agree that neuralgia is due to poverty of the blood—that the nerves are actually being starved. It is further agreed that if the blood is purified and enriched the trouble will disappear. It is for this reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been so successful in treating neuralgia. They enrich the blood which feeds the stayed, aching nerves and thus bring relief to the sufferer, whose general health is also improved. Proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind is given by Mrs. M. Brown, R.R. No. 1, Warsaw, Ont., who says: "I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can recommend them as being the best medicine I know of for neuralgia. Two years ago I had an attack of this trouble in the neck and shoulder. The repetitive attacks of the pain were of such frightful intensity that my life was almost unbearable. I consulted two doctors and took their medicine, but without relief. I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills years ago, when they helped me wonderfully, and I decided to try them again. Before I had taken more than a half dozen boxes the pain had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the best of health, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail for 50¢ a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advice

Salesman.—Pardon me, sir, I have an attachment for your typewriter.
Manager.—Well, don't bother her during working hours.—Notre Dame Jungler.

As a verminiferous effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

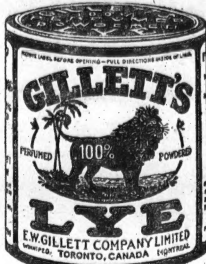
Women and the Ministry

The discipline committee of the Methodist Church has reported against admitting women to the ministry, and, accordingly, is several years behind the legal and medical professions. Women will have to content themselves in future, as one bright Methodist woman writer has said, "in the humble task of paying off the church mortgages."—Calgary Albertan.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Diplomatic Doctor

Young Physician.—Is there any advice you can give me?
Elder Medic.—Yes; before prescribing find out your patient's business. My first patient was the golf champion of the town and I advised him to take up this game for recreation.—Judge.



A Community Cow

Church in North Carolina Has Success With New Venture
Buying a cow and renting it at \$1 a week to families in the congregation is how the Church by the Side of the Road in Greensboro, N.C., is attempting to provide fresh milk for those who are unable to keep cows of their own. It is a new venture in church economics, but is apparently working out satisfactorily for both church and congregation. The income from the one cow is to be applied, we are told, to the purchase of more cows. Eventually, and if the plan is continued, the Church by the Side of the Road will have a community herd. —Literary Digest.

If Millers' Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

Manitoba Market Gardens

What it is hoped will result in great encouragement to the market garden industry in Manitoba is the organization and registration of the Manitoba Vegetable Growers' Association with a capital of \$100,000. The company will store and ship locally grown products offsetting the large-wastage which occurs each year and the many sales at quite unremunerative prices.

German engineers have estimated that the rivers and lakes of Southern Bavaria could be made to produce 200,000 hydro-electric horsepower.

An Oil without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Milk Makes Molars

Mineral Matter and Vitamins Indispensable to Sound Teeth

Science is constantly discovering new and valuable data regarding the importance of milk as a food, but perhaps no recent development is more interesting than that which has come to light regarding the value of milk in the growth and maintenance of sound teeth.

It appears that if the mineral matter and vitamins, such as are found in milk, are not supplied liberally to the growing child, the jaw bone and teeth do not develop properly. Where the child has been deprived of milk, the teeth, not having proper support are of inferior character and do not last more than a few years. Mineral salts and vitamins such as found in milk and certain leafy vegetables, are indispensable to sound teeth in children.

A Privileged Character

Motorist Not Obligated to Possess Skill And Judgment

An automobile, has no rails, no block signals, no time schedule to regulate speed. Except in the neighborhood of towns there is, for the most part, no authority that the driver fears. Yet a momentarily unsteady hand or careless eye may result in the death not only of the driver, but of the most careful wayfarer he encounters. The motorists, in brief, should possess many times the skill, judgment and stability of character required by the locomotive engineer; yet we permit anyone who can mount the driver's seat to inflict his incapacity upon the public.—New York Times.

MANY CHILDREN SICK, HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the first cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, rub it on plentifully. It can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. Just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nerviline is a great protection in the home. Large 35¢ bottles at all dealers.

Estimates Canadian Wheat Yield

Canada's official estimate of wheat production for 1922, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and based on conditions at the end of August, was 388,773,000 bushels, as against 300,858,100 bushels last year. Subsequent estimates, it is believed, will tend to increase these figures considerably, as conditions in the wheat growing areas subsequent to Sept. 1 were very favorable to heavier yields.

Dye Old Skirt

Coat, Dress In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye. Put her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist the color you want and you will get it in wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Aim Not Perfect

Waiter. (To irate customer).—We aim to please.
Customer.—Then I'd advise a little target practice.—Washington and Lee Mink.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

How Britain Acquired The Orkney Islands

Denmark's Pledge for Dowry of Princess Who Married Scottish King

The Orkney Islands which are the possession of Great Britain, were not acquired by conquest nor were they ever ceded by treaty. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468 in pledge for the payment of the dowry to the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III, King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date. There is little likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise that right of redemption, because 50,000 Rorps, the original amount of the dowry, would amount to perhaps a trillion of pounds sterling, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

The Better Plan

"Don't you think she should have her voice cultivated?"
"Yes, plowed under."

Pekin's streets, unlike those of most Chinese cities, are wide and straight.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

W. N. U. 1488

Fall Models Of Street Hats



At top is smart turban with visor. Next, small hat of ribbon. Narrow bands of braid ornament the third model, while band of fur forms trim of the tailored hat above.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Aeroplane in Saskatchewan.
Saskatchewan claims that her air pilots last year carried far more passengers and flew many more miles than those of any other province. During the year Saskatchewan fliers carried 3,632 passengers, 3,000 more than Manitoba the next highest, and 2,500 more than British Columbia. They flew 95,142 pilot miles as against 61,000 in Alberta, the next highest. An agitation is under way for the establishment in the province of a Government air station because of this record.

Radium Production Shown
Radium worth \$20,000,000, but weighing only six ounces, has been produced in the last twenty-six years.

Calgary Citizen Gains Twenty-One Pounds

Alex. Hayman, a World War Veteran and well-known resident of 627 Fifth Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta, is still another who has found Tanlac a safe and sure road back to health, strength and working efficiency.

"I am not only feeling better than I have in years," says Mr. Hayman, "but I have actually gained twenty-one pounds and you may know by that what I think of Tanlac. My stomach and kidneys had been badly out of order for nearly four years and my appetite had deserted me entirely. Everything I would eat caused indigestion and as a result I lost twenty-five pounds in weight. I lost energy and strength until I just felt that each day would be the last I could stay on the job. At times my back was so lame and stiff that I could hardly raise myself up out of bed. The power of endurance had left me and I just seemed to be 'dead on my feet' so to speak."

"But it only took Tanlac a few weeks to set me right and I am now feeling fine. I thoroughly enjoy my three square meals a day, for I have a wonderful appetite and everything agrees with me perfectly. To be in such good health after feeling miserable so long is certainly something to be thankful for and I cannot praise Tanlac too highly."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Turkish Settlement Pleases Moslems

It is understood that telegrams received in official quarters in London, indicate that an excellent effect has been produced on Moslem feeling among the Mohammedans in India, Persia and Afghanistan, as a result of the Near Eastern agreement.



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Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It grows wild, grows rough and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear. The skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers supply. J. H. Chase & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

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Xmas Handkerchiefs

A Nice Lot of Them and they make such dainty gifts. They come individually and in boxes and folders containing from three to six dainty Handkerchiefs. These are ideal for mailing. 10c to \$7.

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We are selling a lot of these new towels for gifts. They are attractive and make such an Appropriate and Inexpensive gift 35c - \$1

Gloves

An Acceptable Gift for any Woman. They come in Capeskin and Lined Suede at \$1.50 to \$2.00 In Knitted Wool both short and the big heavy Gauntlet Style so Popular today. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Slippers

For both Men and Women Slippers have always been in Big Demand as one of the Ideal Gifts. They come in such Nice Warm Felts with Cushion Elk Sole, in such a range of Bright Cozy Colors. You will be delighted with them. Priced \$1.15 to \$2.50

Wool Caps

Some little chap you know would just be proud of these Smart Little Aviator Caps. Made with four buttons and in bright colors 90c

Xmas Baking

should be well on the way now. You will want the very best for it. All the NEW FRUITS, NUTS, etc., are in and you can rest assured the QUALITY is the VERY BEST. SEE them BEFORE you BUY.

6 lbs. New Cleaned Seedless Raisins \$1.
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2 Pkts New Fancy Seedless Raisins 40c
1 lb. New Filiated Currants 25c
1 lb. New Recleaned Vostizza Curr. 35c
1 lb. New Cut Mixed Peel 45c
1 lb. New Fancy Dates 15c
1 lb. New French Glace Cherries \$1.20
1 Pkt. Swansdown Cake Flour for sure results 50c
New Nuts both Sheeled and in the Shell.
Pure Spices, Molasses, and Extracts.

Waists

How about going together and getting a Nice Waist for Mother. Something she can always use and be mighty proud of. They come in such lovely new shades, and such pretty designs. It would Make Her Xmas Doubly Happy. Priced \$4.75 to \$8.00

Kiddies Slippers

Warm little Sheepskin lined Their Feet From the Cold Floor. Priced 85c and \$1.00

Ties

Your Father or Brother in fact any man would be more than pleased with one of these Snappy New Ties. The Latest Thing from Mitchells, Swards, & Cheney's. 75c - \$2.

Gloves

A Pair of Nice Dress Gloves? Every Man can use them. New Things in Cape Suede and Peccary, both lined and unlined \$2.00 up.

Mufflers

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers in a good size. Nicely brushed and good combinations of Colors \$1.25

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These Rubber and Wax-treated Aprons are proving popular gifts for this year. In Pretty Plaid Effects and Dainty Designs. They combine ornament with the Most Utility. \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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EVERYBODY SATISFIED

Apparently all of the ratepayers are satisfied with the way the present fathers are conducting the business of the Town. No complaints were made at the annual meeting last Monday Night and the old Council were elected by acclamation for another year.

BACHELORS CLUB HOLD BALL

The Irma Bachelors Club held their annual dance last Thursday night notwithstanding the cold weather the Irma Hall was filled to capacity. The Loughed orchestra rendered music for the occasion and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the elaborate way in which the hall was decorated. No one would divulge as to just which bachelor scrubbed the ball floor, he certainly did his job up well.

CROSSES THE BAR

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Anne Harris Sellers who passed away Thursday morning December 7th at 10 A. M. Mrs. Sellers who suffered with a stroke some eight years ago has been paralysed ever since. The deceased is 74 years of age and came here with her son and daughter some 14 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Clara, and one son Travis Sellers. The funeral will be held from the residence east of Sunny Brae on Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. and interment will be the Irma cemetery.

COAL SPRINGS SCHOOL REPORT

November
GRADE VIII.—Mabel Fuder.
GRADE VII.—Merle Knudson, Torli Larson, Harold Fuder, Olaf Larson, Borgel Lovig.
GRADE IV.—Bjarne Larson, Jennie James, Annie Lovig.
GRADE II.—Wilbert Fuder.
GRADE I.—Harold Lison, Emil Lovig, Floyd Fuder.
GRADE A.—Lloyd Erickson.
—G. Holmes, Teacher.

REDUCED FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

The Canadian National Railways will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares from points Winnipeg and Emerson west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, on December 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 26th, and 28th, 1922; January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and February 6th and 8th, 1923.

Travelling on the Canadian National to the Pacific Coast is a definite pleasure. There is no better way of taking a holiday than by a trip over this road, the enjoyment starts when you do, and you do not have to wait for pleasurable experiences until you reach your destination. The Canadian National Railway owns and operates its own sleeping cars and dining cars. These cars, on through trains, are models of luxury and convenience built by experts and embodying improvements resulting from long years of experience in studying the requirements of first class travel. An additional convenience is provided by tourist car service. Canadian National tourist cars are all new and embody the latest and most modern improvements. Charges are only half those for accommodation in standard sleeping cars. For those bringing lunch and desiring to do their own cooking en route, a kitchen is provided in a compartment shut off from the rest of the car. A fire is kept constantly burning in the cook stove and a sink with tap provides hot and cold running water.

The dining cars, with their handsome finish, quiet decorative details and adequate arrangements, furnish a meal-time environment both useful and pleasing and at reasonable cost. All passengers have access to the Dining Cars.

The Canadian National Railways offers patrons the option of travelling all rail to Vancouver or rail to Prince Rupert, thence Grand Trunk Pacific steamships to either Vancouver or Victoria; or the trip may be made going one way and returning the other.

A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific Coast resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the country side acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.

FINED FOR ALLOWING SHEEP TO GRAZE ON UNFENCED PASTURE

W. R. Haywood, a well-known sheep man of Tolland, Alberta, appeared today at Wainwright on a charge of allowing his sheep, of which he has a herd of approximately 2,700 at present to graze on unfenced land within municipal district of Grizzly Bear, contrary to their by-law dealing with the running at large and grazing of domestic animals within the limits of the municipality, and was fined \$20 and costs amounting to \$33.75, by the presiding police magistrate, C. T. Lilly, who heard the case. L. C. Cox, of Messrs. McKenzie and Cox, appeared for the prosecution, and R. Hunter, of Messrs. Fieldhouse & Hunter, for the defence.

This case is one of several brought against sheep owners of this locality who have offended against a uniform by-law passed by nine different municipalities for the purpose of preventing these owners from taking advantage of the free range country herabouts to the detriment of cattle owners who assert that cattle and sheep cannot live on the same range, and that sheep invariably spoil the range for any other animals.

IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

November Results.
GRADE VIII.—Sidney Bibby 81, Arnold Tucker 80, Eva Derman 74, Hazel Congdon 73, Jean Blade 70, Alex Smallwood 70, Irene Thorpe 63.
Class Average 73.
GRADE VII.—Eveline Herbert 73, Maude Smallwood 67, Pearl Sharkey 64, Willie Blade 63, Lorne Milborne 62, Lloyd Edmonds 55, Edith Hostrup 51, John Congdon 44.—Class average 61.
GRADE V.—Verna Herbert 85, Dennis Barber 83, Douglas Hatch 77, Vera Thorpe 74, Gerald Glasgow 74, Nora Sharkey 71, Myrtle Glasgow 70, Grace Love 70, Ada Edmonds 67, Frank McGuire 64. Class average 72.
Clara Sharkey 74, Izriel Sharkey 70. Class average 72.
Sharkey 100, Kai Hostrup 95, Agnes Lattner 60, Mary Stinson 55, Murrey Guittror 45.

Spelling—Edward Sharkey 80, Kai Hostrup 80, Agnes Lattner 80, Mary Stinson 75, Murrey Guittror 75.

Primary Department.

GRADE III.—Ethel Milburn 95, Eva Congdon 90, Bernice Mathison 85, Vera Herbert 85, Eleanor Barber 85, Thomas Garney 70, Eva Edmonds 60.
Spelling—Verna Herbert 100, Ethel Milburn 100, Eleanor Barber 100, Bernice Mathison 100, Eva Congdon 96, Iva Edmonds 88, Thomas Garney 88.
Rev. Lewis and wife of Hardisty, of Fullview were guests of Mrs. J. B. Horn Tuesday of last week.
School Inspector Aylesworth, of Hardisty made an informal call at the school Monday.

C. A. Riley made a business trip to Loughed vicinity Saturday. Mrs. Riley spent the same day at the Davis home near Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn and family spent Sunday in Irma at the R. C. McFarland home.

Mrs. N. E. Moore is quite sick. Dr. Anderson of Hardisty was called in attendance Monday.

Wainwright Hospital

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